

SHENANDOAH HERALD

WOODSTOCK, VA.

Wednesday Dec. 10 1879.

TOWN AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

B. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.—On and after Sunday June 15th, 1879; Trains will leave Woodstock as follows:

MOVING WEST.

Through Freight Leaves A. M. 7:41
Way Freight Leaves P. M. 2:45
Passenger Train Leaves P. M. 1:41

MOVING EAST.

Way Freight Leaves A. M. 11:29
Passenger Train Leaves P. M. 2:45
Through Freight Leaves P. M. 7:39

Xmas goes at Bergelt's it's endless variety. Now is your chance.

An merchant wishing to dispose of his stock of goods for cash, has now the opportunity. See advertisement in another column.

An examination of applicants for teacher's license was held last Saturday. Thirteen were present.

For raisins, citrus, currents and splices of all kinds go to Geary's. 20.

Rev. J. Rees Bowman pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Harrisonburg, Va., has received a call from a large congregation near St. Louis, and has gone to visit the church.

Cut loaf, powdered and other sugars by W. C. BARRON.

We learn that the report that Mr. John Houghen's house caught fire from an ash bucket is not correct. The cause of the fire is not known.

Fancy paper in fancy boxes, just the thing for presents, just received at Bergelt's.

A large crowd was in attendance last Monday, county court day. Notwithstanding a large number of persons attending the sale of Rev. P. Miller, the crowd on the streets was large all day.

If you want toys of any kind go to Geary's he has the largest assortment of toys ever brought to Woodstock. 2

Mr. Wm. Frazier, of Staunton, Va., has been agreeably surprised by the receipt of a diploma from Yale College, conferring upon him the degree of Master of Arts. Mr. Frazier left Yale in 1830.

When you get tired racing park and sausages, try some of Barron's for number 1, 2 and 3 mackerel, they are splendid for a chafe.

The elders and deacons of the different congregations comprising the Woodstock charge will meet in the Reformed church, in Woodstock, on the last Saturday of December, 1879, at 10 o'clock in the morning. All are urgently requested to attend.

G. H. MARTIN.

The handsomest and largest and cheapest assortment of Autograph Albums ever offered to the public at Barron's.

Mrs. T. E. Converse died at Louisville, Ky., on the 30th of November. Her death is deeply lamented by a number of warm friends in this community. She was a lady of deep piety and of kind and affectionate disposition. She was daughter of Rev. George Layman, who died a few years ago in Greece, in which country he had been laboring as a missionary.

Christmas is on her way and all who may want something nice for their cases will only have to step in at W. C. Barron's and call what does want, we have an abundant supply of good things.

The United Brethren Church at Tom's Brook will be dedicated Sabbath next, no preventing Providence, services commencing at 10:45 o'clock. Bishop Glassbrenner officiating. Also our new church at Cabell Hill, will be dedicated Sunday the 21st inst. Bishop J. J. Glassbrenner to preach the dedication sermon. All are invited to come.

Just received a large lot of confectionery both plain and fancy candies and sold at prices to suit the times. Special rates to parties &c.

M. GEARY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Circuit Court, honor, Jack B. Iredell sits in session. The term up to this date has been principally occupied in attending to chancery business. Judge Taylor was expected to be here to day in several cases, but we are informed that he is detained at home by several members of his family being ill with winter fever.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—For confectioneries of all kinds we know of no better opportunity to purchase than to order through Mr. Thomas Johnson, of this place, the accomodating salesman of Mr. T. A. Bryan of Baltimore. Mr. Johnson has been making large sales for the firm which he represents and as far as he would do well for Shenandoah merchants as any house in Baltimore or elsewhere.

We observe from the Courts, Times that Mr. G. T. McKeown of Allegany county, Md., a few days ago, killed 27 hogs, average weight 300 pounds, and that Mr. J. M. S. Shadley, formerly of this county, living on Washington B. & T., killed five year old, the largest weighing 700 and the smallest 300 pounds.—*Romney Int.*

PICTURE FRAMES.—A full stock of hand ready for the holidays at B. Schmitt's and sold at old prices notwithstanding the late advance. Call soon and buy cheap.

SCARLET FEVER.—The scarlet fever, we regret to learn is prevailing in this county, a short distance above Son Creek. One of the public schools has been closed on account of it. Teachers should use every effort to prevent the spread of this dangerous disease, through the schools. Pupils from families that have the disease should not be admitted. Where there is danger of the disease spreading in a school, the teacher should not hesitate, but the school should be closed at once.

Parties wanting oysters for the Holidays should judge them at once. We expect to furnish a great many bushels and medium and will do so at prices which no one can grumble at.

Extra inducements to parties, fairs and reunions who may want them in large quantities by W. C. BARRON.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The following complimentary notice of one of Woodstock's fairest young ladies is from the Valley Virginian. We publish it not because we did not know that what he says is true, but because we like to hear other people say it.

"The part of 'Josephine' had been assigned to one of Stumpion's sweetest singers, Miss Mary Crawford, but a severe indisposition having made it impossible for her to assume the role, it was kindly undertaken by Miss Annie Haas, of Woodstock, who had before appeared in the character at Lovingdon. In addition to a form and face of singular beauty and attractiveness, Miss Haas possesses a strong, rich soprano voice, as clear as a bell, and so finely modulated that power does away in melody. As exquisite as her vocalism was, it was almost seemed to her acting, and if the original Miss plus half so fascinating, Adelina, Raphael and everybody else would have given excuse for an unconditional surrender."

Bergelt & Son have on hand a fine assortment of small chronos suitable for children and Sunday School presents. Price 2 pictures for 5 cents, or 25 cents per doz.

The monster hog of Mr. Charles Welsh, of this place, was visited by about two hundred people last Monday. As soon as once crowd would get a sight and retire, another would be on hand seeking a view of his hogship. Mr. Welsh, the accommodating proprietor extended the courtesy until late, Nonthwithstanding his size the hog is still active and can walk about with apparent ease. Various estimates as to his weight have been made. Mr. Welsh proposes to kill Tonkey at the holidays.

All kind of cake, candies for sale by W. C. BARRON.

The Mountain Examiner of last week says: "Mr. Calhoun Fife, an old lady 96 years of age, who resides on York's River in this country, on the 23d inst., killed a young hog by cutting its throat. The dogs had chased the hog from the mountains to the river, and had hold of the animal. The old lady, seizing a knife, waded into the animal's throat."

Stop at Geary's and look at the large assortment of dolls.

A large stock of Holiday books at Bergelt's suitable for children and grown folks, at prices amazingly low.

Fine tea, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Green, Hyson and Black Teas by W. C. BARRON.

PAGE COURIER: From a communication from one of our individuals, which we haven't space this week to publish, we learn of the death of Mrs. Keenan, wife of Rev. Mr. Keenan, recently in charge of the Rixeyville circuit in this county. She had been laboring as a maid.

In Lee's district, all the schools are supplied and are now open, except one and a teacher has been selected for that school.

In Asbury District, the schools at Lashington, Willow Grove, Ham, Buck Hill, Hudson's X Roads, Baker's, Elder Spring and Hunter's and the colored school at Mt. Jackson, need teachers. One or two of these may be supplied by teachers who were examined last Saturday.

In Madison District, all the schools are supplied.

In Jonestown, District, all are supplied except Dr. R. L. Forte.

In Somerville District, teachers are needed at Clover Hill, Central and Upper School House on Cedar Creek.

In Davis District, teachers are needed at Locust Grove, Walnut Spring, and the school house on Capon Grade, West of Cotontown.

In Woodstock District, a teacher for the colored school is wanted.

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